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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION  
Stephen J. Thomas, et al. :  
Serial No: 09/215,483 : Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: December 18, 1998 : Examiner: P. Niland  
For: FAST DRYING CLEAR : Attorney Docket: 1452A1  
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**AMENDMENT**

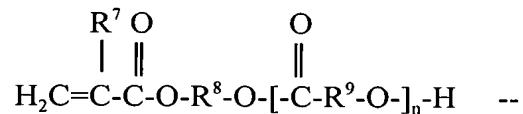
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 7, please delete the chemical structure at lines 12-15 (but not the Roman numeral "II" in the right margin) and insert in place thereof the following:



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